

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for Regulation of Physical Security for the Electric Supply Facilities of Electrical Corporations Consistent with Public Utilities Code Section 364 and to Establish Standards for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Plans for Electrical Corporations and Regulated Water Companies Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 768.6.

Rulemaking 15-06-009

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ALLOWING COMMENTS ON THE SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S RISK ASSESSMENT AND SAFETY ADVISORY SECTION EVALUATION OF THE JOINT UTILITY PROPOSAL AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Background

This proceeding was initiated by Senate Bill 699¹ which mandated that the Commission develop rules for addressing physical security risks to the distribution systems of electrical corporations with Public Utilities Code Section 364 (Phase I) and to establish standards for disaster and emergency preparedness plans for electrical corporations and regulated water companies consistent with Public Utilities Code Section 768.6 (Phase II). Among other things, the Safety and

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¹ SB 699 (Hill-2015) amending Public Utilities Code Section 364.

Enforcement Division initiated a series of physical security workshops from May to September 2017.

A joint technical work group was formed by 10 parties in this proceeding.² On August 31, 2017, this work group filed a document entitled *Joint Parties' Filing of Updated Draft Straw Proposal for Physical Security Regulations* (Joint Utility Proposal). On January 4, 2018, Safety & Enforcement Division's Risk Assessment & Safety Advisory (RASA) section issued an evaluation of the Joint Utility Proposal and Recommendations for Consideration (RASA Evaluation)³

1. Comments on the RASA Evaluation and Joint Utility Proposal

The parties are advised that they may file comments on the RASA Evaluation and Joint Utility Proposal no later than February 2, 2018. Reply comments may be filed no later than February 16, 2018.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated January 16, 2018, at San Francisco, California

/s/ GERALD F. KELLY
Gerald F. Kelly
Administrative Law Judge

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² Bear Valley Electric Service, California Municipal Utilities Association, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power. Liberty CalPEco, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, PacifiCorp, Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Sacramento Municipal Utility District, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company

³ The RASA Evaluation is attached as Attachment A to this ruling and is also available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=6442453847